First Class Magistrate's Court.

273. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

1. whether there is any truth in the rumour that the Government is intending to make the temporary First Class Magistrate's Court permanent;
2. if so, what are the reasons for making it permanent;
3. the number of First Class cases tried in each of the last five years by
   (a) the District Magistrate, and
   (b) by the 2nd Class Magistrates invested with first class powers;
4. the number of Magistrates who are now invested with first class powers;
5. the pay that they propose to give to the First Class Magistrate in case they decide upon making it permanent;
6. the average yearly increase in expenditure to the State by the creation of this new court;
7. whether they have found any defect in the system of investing Second Class Magistrates with first class powers;
8. where they propose to locate that in the State;
9. the reasons for abolishing the First Class Magistrate's Court which was in existence in the State some years back?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—1. No definite idea at present.
2. Does not arise in view of the answer to (1).
3. Statements are appended (*Appendix XXII.*)
4. Three.
5 and 6. Do not arise.
7. No.
8. Does not arise.
9. Want of sufficient work for a full-time First Class Magistrate.

Wrong and disproportionate mating in marriage.

274. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state what they have been doing to prevent the wrong and disproportionate mating in marriage and what they intend to do in the matter in future?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Government have been doing nothing in the matter, and do not consider it necessary to do anything in future.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Am I to understand that the Government do not pay any heed to Eugenic School of Thought?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—I do not know whether the answer justifies that question.

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APPENDIX XXI,

(Vide Answer to Qusstion No. 263)

Statement of officers to whom extensions in service were given.

Name of officers granted extensions of service after the advent of the present Diwan	Number of extensions	Period of each of such extensions	No. of days prior to the expiry of the original period on which the order of extension was passed	Remarks
1. A. Krishna Menon, Jamadar 4th Company	1	1 year	12 days	In the interests of service
2. P. Raman Menon, Storekeeper, Residential Palace	1	1 year	1 month and 15 days	do
3. Gopala Menon, Store-keeper, Adiyantharam Muthalpidi	1	1 year	4 months and 1 day	do
4. C. V. Pitchu Pattar, Senior Astrologer	2	(a) 1 year (b) 1 year	26 days after expiry 7 days	do
3. T. V. Ramalinga Ayyar, Devaswam Commissioner	4	(a) 1 month and 1 day (b) 14 days (c) 1 month (d) 2 months	On the day of expiry	His successor has not been selected

APPENDIX XXII (1).

(Vide Answer to Question No. 273)

Statement showing the Statistics of First Class Cases in the Cochin-Kanayannur, Mukundapuram and Trichur Magistrates' Courts for the last five years.

Year	Cochin	Kanayannur	Mukundapuram	Trichur
				File
1102	28	26	13	43
1103	24	31	5	66
1104	34	21	Nil.	55
1105	30	41	Nil.	66
1106	33	30	3	54

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(2)

Statement showing the Statistics of the work of the District Magistrate's Court for the last five years.

Year	Original Cases	Miscellaneous Cases	Appeal Cases	Revision Cases	Remarks
1102	133	75	166	20	Besides the cases shown in the list, there were on an average 1,300 petitions and 150 reports under Company Regulation in each year, apart from actions taken under other Special Regulations.
1103	129	79	134	19	
1104	139	73	146	21	
1105	195	81	135	16	
1106	156	92	95	22	

APPENDIX XXIII.

(*Vide Answer to Question No. 287*).

Statement showing the estimate amount, the amount of reduction, etc , of the Hostel building at Anappara.

Name of work	Name of contractor	Estimate amount	Tender reduction.
		Rs.	
Constructing Dormitory buildings—Block No. 1	Mr. K. N. Pillai	53,500	3% less
Do do No. 2.	Mr. V. K. Narayana Menon	53,500	Estimated rates
Do do No. 3	Mr. N. O. Inasu	43,000	
Do do No. 4		43,000	

APPENDIX XXIV.

(*Vide Answer to Question No. 296*).

Report C. 2498/1106, dated 20th April 1931, from the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer.

In returning the petition sent with the Huzur Endorsement on P. No. 1012/1106, dated 9th April 1931, Development Department, I have the honour to invite the Diwan's kind attention to this office communication, dated 21st December 1926, R. O. C. No. 324/1102, dealing more or less with the same subject (vide Huzur Endorsement on C. No. 211/1099, dated 10th September 1926, Revenue Department (Land Revenue), and in doing so I beg to submit that the subject in question has been dealt with in its full detail in that communication.

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